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<b>Title of meeting:</b>	Education Advisory Board
<b>Subject:</b>	Ofsted school inspections Summer and Autumn terms 2022
<b>Date of meeting:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> December 2022
<b>Report by:</b>	Mike Stoneman, Deputy Director, Education
<b>Wards affected:</b>	All

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### **1. Requested by Sarah Daly, Director - Children, Families and Education**

### **2. Purpose**

- 2.1 This report sets out details of 11 Ofsted school inspections that were carried out by Ofsted during the Summer term 2022 including where reports had not been published until the Autumn term 2022, and those carried out in the Autumn term 2022 up until the writing of this report. This follows the information provided to Board Members in July 2022.
- 2.2 The report also provides a summary of the overall position for Ofsted judgements across schools in Portsmouth (Appendix 1).

### **3. Ofsted school inspections - summer and autumn terms 2022**

- 3.1 From September 2022 the Ofsted School Inspection Handbooks have changed including language about how inspections are named. Section 5 inspections are now known as **Graded inspections** as all applicable areas of the Ofsted Education Inspection Framework are graded e.g. Quality of education, Behaviour and attitudes, Personal Development, Leadership and management, Overall effectiveness (Early years and sixth form provision where relevant). Section 8 inspections are now known as **Ungraded inspections** as grades are not provided, merely outcomes (1 to 4), to confirm whether the school remains good or outstanding and whether safeguarding is effective.
- 3.2 During the summer and autumn terms 2022 there were 9 Ofsted school inspections, 7 of which were section 8 inspections and 2 of which were section 5 inspections. A summary of all 9 inspections is given in the below in Table 1.

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**Table 1: Summary of Ofsted school inspections in Portsmouth - Summer and autumn terms 2022**

School	LA / Academy	Type of inspection	Dates	Outcome
The Portsmouth Academy	Thinking Schools Academy Trust	Section 8	26 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	Continues to be Good
Westover Primary	Hamwic	Section 5	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Good
Castle View Academy	United Learning Trust	Section 5	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Good
Craneswater Junior	LA	Section 8	15 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Continues to be Good
St Edmund's Catholic Secondary School	LA	Section 8	15 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Continues to be Outstanding
King's Academy Northern Parade Junior	King's Group Academies Trust	Section 8	21 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2022	Outcome 3, remains Good
Devonshire Infant	LA	Section 8	28 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Continues to be Good
Admiral Lord Nelson School	Salterns Academy Trust	Section 8	28 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Continues to be Good
Ark Charter Academy	ARK	Section 5	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Requires improvement
St John's Cathedral Catholic Primary	LA	Section 5	12 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Good
The Flying Bull Academy	University of Chichester Academy Trust	Section 8	19 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Continues to be Good
Penbridge Infant and Nursery	Thinking Schools Academy Trust	Section 8 (Ungraded)	14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2022	Continues to be Good
Beacon View Primary	United Learning Trust	Section 5 (Graded)	27 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2022	Requires improvement
Copnor Primary	LA	Section 5 (Graded)	8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2022	TBC
Mayfield School	LA	Section 5 (Graded)	15 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2022	TBC
Meon Infant	Thinking Schools Academy Trust	Section 5 (Graded)	22 <sup>nd</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 2022	TBC
Priory	Bohunt Academy Trust	Section 5 (Graded)	22 <sup>nd</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 2022	TBC

3.4 St Edmund's Catholic Secondary **retained its Outstanding judgement** in the section 8 inspection, whilst St John's Cathedral Catholic Primary had a full section 5 and moved from Outstanding to Good, whilst being judged outstanding for behaviour and attitudes, personal development and early years.

3.5 Additionally, there has been some movement of other Ofsted judgements for schools' overall effectiveness, for example, Castle View has moved from Requires improvement to Good as has Westover, whilst Ark Charter and

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Beacon View Primary moved from Good to Requires improvement. Six Portsmouth schools have been judged by Ofsted during this period to remain **Good** for their overall effectiveness.

- 3.6 Whilst King's Academy Northern Parade Junior retains its judgement as a Good school, the findings of the Ofsted inspection determined an Outcome 3. The report states "There has been no change to this school's overall judgement of good as a result of this initial (section 8) inspection. However, the evidence gathered suggests that the inspection grade might not be as high if a full inspection were carried out now. The next inspection will therefore be a full (section 5) inspection."

**4. Ofsted inspections to July 2025**

- 4.1 In November 2021, Ofsted committed to inspecting **all schools** between May 2021 and July 2025. To meet this commitment, they have changed their inspection schedule from September 2022 and will increase gradually the amount of graded and ungraded inspections carried out each year. This means that in the 2021/22 academic year, Ofsted will have inspected most of the good schools that were last inspected in the 2016/17 academic year, which is an extension of about 5 terms. From the 2022/23 academic year, Ofsted will work to gradually reduce this extension. In time, this will mean that Ofsted are likely to inspect good schools only 3 to 4 terms later than usual (so around 5 years after their last inspection). For subsequent inspections, Ofsted will return to inspecting good schools around every 4 years.

**5. Overall summary**

- 5.1 In Portsmouth, 90% of inspected schools are now either Good or Outstanding and 90.8% of pupils are taught in inspected schools that are Good or Outstanding.
- 5.2 Appendix 1 provides a series of graphs and charts which show the changes in Ofsted Judgements from the end of November 2021 to the end of October 2022.

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Signed by Director of Children, Families and Education

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**Appendices:****Background list of documents: Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972**

The following documents disclose facts or matters, which have been relied upon to a material extent by the author in preparing this report:

<b>Title of document</b>	<b>Location</b>
Appendix 1: Ofsted judgements for Portsmouth LA Maintained Schools and Academies	